

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: NATO PARM FR  
SUBJECT: FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR A CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT  
IN EUROPE: THE MBFR CONNECTION

REF: STATE 158598 DTG 212341Z JUN 78

1. WE PASSED THE POINTS IN PARAS 3-11 OF REFTEL TO  
FONOFF MBFR DIRECTOR DR. RUECKRIEGEL ON JUNE 22.  
RUECKRIEGEL SAID HE WOULD TRY TO PASS INFORMATION ON TO  
DISARMAMENT COMMISSIONER RUTH BEFORE THE BILATERAL ON  
JUNE 26 IN WASHINGTON.

2. COMMENTING ON THE FRENCH PROPOSAL, RUECKRIEGEL  
SAID THAT THE FRENCH HAD SHOWED THEIR PROPOSAL TO  
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VAN WELL IN FEBRUARY AND ASKED FOR FRG COMMENT. THE  
GERMANS MADE TWO POINTS: FIRST, THAT THE GERMANS  
VALUED MBFR AS A STABILIZING INFLUENCE IN THE EAST-WEST  
DIALOGUE AND DID NOT WANT ANYTHING IN THE FRENCH  
PROPOSAL TO HARM IT. SECOND, THAT THE ORIGINAL FRENCH  
DRAFT CONTAINED NO REFERENCE TO OR ROLE FOR THE NATO  
ALLIANCE.

3. RUECKRIEGEL SAID THE NEW FRENCH DRAFT APPEARED TO  
HAVE TAKEN THESE FRG CONCERNS INTO ACCOUNT AND THUS IT  
WAS POSSIBLE TO "REACT POSITIVELY" TO THE FRENCH  
PROPOSAL IN ITS PRESENT FORM.  
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